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Among other concerns, I am concerned with the definition of "Microsoft Middleware Product" in Part VI, pgh. 28 of the settlement. According to trade papers and various public comments, it is fairly apparent to me that Microsoft intends to migrate people away from Microsoft Java to the new "Microsoft .NET" api, which, while it is at least partially documented, is not mentioned in the definition of "Microsoft Middleware Product."

While the Final Judgement may have been written before the release of .NET, this is a major omission, as Microsoft has made it clear that platform developers are strongly encouraged to move to this middleware layer. This should be included within the current Middleware product.

Thank you for your time,

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